

LONG-TERM FORECASTS



Interest rates

	11-Oct-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
Australia														
Cash	2.60	3.10	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.35	3.10	2.85	2.60	2.35	2.10	2.10	2.10
90 Day BBSW	2.91	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.63	3.38	3.13	2.88	2.63	2.38	2.35	2.35	2.35
3 Year Swap	3.93	3.75	3.85	3.70	3.55	3.45	3.40	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.20	3.15	3.10	3.10
3 Year Bond	3.47	3.40	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.25	3.20	3.15	3.10	3.05	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.90
10 Year Bond	3.95	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.70	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
10 Year Spread to US (bps)	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New Zealand														
Cash	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50
90 Day Bill	3.91	4.30	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	3.90	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50
2 Year Swap	4.84	4.70	4.60	4.40	4.20	3.95	3.65	3.35	3.10	2.90	2.75	2.60	2.50	2.40
10 Year Bond	4.48	4.30	4.10	4.00	3.80	3.60	3.40	3.25	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.80	2.80
10 Year Spread to Aus	53	60	60	60	60	60	60	55	40	50	40	35	30	30
10 Year Spread to US	60	70	70	70	70	70	70	65	50	60	50	45	40	40
United States														
Fed Funds	3.125	4.375	4.625	4.625	4.625	4.625	4.375	3.875	3.375	3.125	2.875	2.625	2.625	2.625
10 Year Bond	3.88	3.60	3.40	3.30	3.10	2.90	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Euro area														
ECB Refi Rate	1.25	2.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50
10 Year Bund	2.34	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
10 Year Spread to US	-154	-165	-150	-140	-130	-120	-110	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
United Kingdom														
BoE Bank Rate	2.25	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50
10 Year Gilt	4.47	3.90	3.95	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.10	2.80	2.30	2.10	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.20
10 Year Spread to US	59	30	55	70	65	60	40	20	-30	-30	-25	-25	-20	-20

Source: Bloomberg, Westpac Economics

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Australian dollar

	11-Oct-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
AUD vs														
USD	0.6285	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
JPY	91.58	93.0	93.1	93.1	94.5	96.5	96.4	96.2	94.7	94.5	93.0	92.3	91.5	91.5
EUR	0.6478	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
NZD	1.1301	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.10
CAD	0.8665	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
GBP	0.5678	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.58
CHF	0.6285	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.70
DKK	4.8177	4.88	4.96	4.89	4.94	5.01	4.98	5.01	4.87	4.89	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
SEK	7.1059	7.20	7.31	7.21	7.28	7.38	7.35	7.38	7.18	7.22	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
NOK	6.7143	6.81	6.91	6.81	6.88	6.97	6.94	6.97	6.79	6.82	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.76
ZAR	11.37	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
SGD	0.9037	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.96	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
HKD	4.9333	5.10	5.15	5.23	5.35	5.58	5.66	5.74	5.74	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81
PHP	37.41	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.3	37.4	37.9	38.5	38.4	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9
THB	23.89	24.1	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.4	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7
MYR	2.9223	2.93	2.90	2.88	2.90	2.99	3.02	3.07	3.07	3.11	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10
CNY	4.4947	4.55	4.49	4.42	4.42	4.54	4.53	4.55	4.51	4.54	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
IDR	9626	9685	9768	9782	9936	10152	10251	10425	10396	10537	10508	10508	10508	10508
TWD	20.05	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.6	21.3	21.5	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
KRW	898	910	911	905	911	929	931	947	940	953	946	946	946	946
INR	52.00	52.0	52.1	52.3	52.1	53.6	53.7	54.0	53.7	54.0	54.0	53.6	53.3	53.3

New Zealand dollar

	11-Oct-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
NZD vs														
USD	0.5561	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68
JPY	81.04	82.9	83.2	83.4	84.9	87.1	86.5	85.8	85.1	84.4	83.4	83.0	82.7	83.0
EUR	0.5732	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.59
AUD	0.8849	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.91
CAD	0.7668	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87
GBP	0.5025	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.52
CNY	3.9791	4.06	4.01	3.96	3.97	4.10	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.05	4.04	4.05	4.07	4.08

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US Dollar

	11-Oct-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
USD vs														
DXY index	113.09	110.6	110.2	107.7	105.5	102.6	100.6	99.4	96.7	95.7	94.8	94.5	94.4	94.4
JPY	145.73	143	141	139	137	134	132	130	128	126	124	123	122	122
EUR	0.9702	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
AUD	0.6285	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
NZD	0.5561	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68
CAD	1.3787	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.28
GBP	1.1067	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.30
CHF	1.0001	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
ZAR	18.10	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6
SGD	1.4378	1.41	1.40	1.37	1.35	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
HKD	7.8499	7.85	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
PHP	58.99	58.0	57.0	56.0	54.0	52.0	51.9	52.0	51.9	51.9	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8
THB	38.02	37.0	36.3	35.3	34.2	33.0	32.9	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9
MYR	4.6490	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.15	4.14	4.15	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14
CNY	7.1541	7.00	6.80	6.60	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.15	6.10	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
IDR	15315	14900	14800	14600	14400	14100	14043	14088	14049	14049	14011	14011	14011	14011
TWD	31.65	31.2	30.8	30.4	29.9	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3
KRW	1429	1400	1380	1350	1320	1290	1275	1280	1271	1271	1261	1261	1261	1261
INR	82.32	80.0	79.0	78.0	75.5	74.5	73.5	73.0	72.5	72.0	72.0	71.5	71.0	71.0

Euro & British Pound Sterling

	11-Oct-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
euro vs														
USD	0.9702	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
JPY	141.38	142	140	142	142	143	144	143	145	144	143	141	140	140
GBP	0.8766	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.88
CHF	0.9703	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07
DKK	7.4384	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44
SEK	10.9698	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
NOK	10.3675	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
sterling vs														
USD	1.1067	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.30
JPY	161.28	163	161	158	160	161	161	161	161	160	159	159	159	159
CHF	1.1069	1.11	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.21
AUD	0.5678	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.58

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Key macroeconomic forecasts

	2022				2023		2024				2025					
	Q1	Q2	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f
Real GDP %qtr	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
%yr	3.3	3.6	6.7	3.4	3.0	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5
Unemployment rate %	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2
Wages (WPI) %qtr	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8
%yr	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
CPI Headline %qtr	2.1	1.8	0.7	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
%yr	5.1	6.1	6.1	7.5	6.5	5.4	5.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0
Core inflation – trimmed mean	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
%yr	3.7	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
Australian commodities index#	338	364	371	376	358	332	317	300	287	277	271	268	268	269	268	267
World growth year-average	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	3.3	-	-	-	3.3	-	-	-	3.2

Calendar year changes are through the year for Australian GDP, wages and inflation. The unemployment rate is shown on a quarter-average basis, as is the commodities index. World growth is forecast on a year-average basis. GDP forecasts are reviewed following the release of quarterly national accounts.

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